

Mr. and Mrs. Allsworth Marrott... Los Angeles were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stratt of Narbonne avenue.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentz of Eshelman avenue were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deveaux of Los Angeles, here recently from Toledo, Ohio.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Late figures show that there is a gasoline station for every eight automobiles in America, according to the National Automobile Club.

Driving in the car tracks means more wear and tear on tires, according to the Service Department of the National Automobile Club.

Two American makes of tires led all sales in Japan during the third quarter of this year, according to the National Automobile Club.

Last year more than 12,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed in the United States, according to the National Automobile Club.

The eighteen national forests of the California district, comprising California and southwestern Nevada, cover a total net area of 19,114,221 acres.

The tail-light should never be allowed to become encrusted with dust. Such a condition has been responsible for many accidents.

All automobiles and motorcycles of the New Jersey state police are equipped with first aid kits, according to information received by the National Automobile Club.

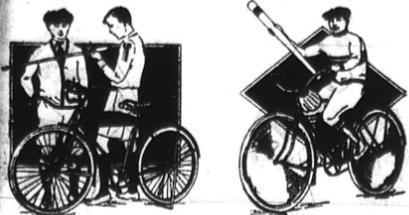
The Richardson highway to Fairbanks, a distance of 371 miles, is the longest stretch of graded highway in Alaska.

More than 10,000 persons were killed or injured in traffic accidents in Tokyo, Japan, last year.

Construction of the Detroit-Windsor vehicular subway will begin the first of the year.

Plans for the construction of a new highway from Glasgow to Edinburgh are under construction in Scotland.

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How to Play BRIDGE

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Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 6

Are you getting the most out of your cards or are you making costly mistakes in bidding or play? This is a question that every auction bridge player should ask himself, and one to which he should try to give a conscientious answer.

Hand No. 1

Hearts—Q, J Clubs—9, 7, 3 Diamonds—A, Q, 8, 7, 4 Spades—8, 4, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A and Y passed and B bid one heart. If Z passed, what should A bid?

A should undoubtedly bid two diamonds. The fact that his partner has made a fourth hand bid shows a very strong hand, but as A has only two hearts, there may not be a game in hearts.

Hand No. 2

Hearts—10, 7, 2 Clubs—10, 8, 7, 5 Diamonds—J, 8, 1, 3 Spades—A, 6

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A bid two clubs and Y bid two hearts. Should B bid three clubs or pass? B should pass.

Hand No. 3

Hearts—J, 8, 7, 4 Clubs—A, 10, 7 Diamonds—7, 5 Spades—8, 6, 5, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one spade, Y doubled, and B passed. Z correctly bid two hearts.

Problem No. 6

Hearts—A, K, Q, J Clubs—A, 10, 7 Diamonds—9, 2 Spades—10, 9, 8, 7, 6

No score, first game. Z dealt and passed. A passed, Y bid one heart and B passed. Z now bid one no-trump, all passed and A opened the tray of hearts.

How should Z play the hand so that he can score game against any defense? Solution in the next article.

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Auto Distributor Sees Prosperity Ahead of Mexico

That business conditions in Mexico are improving and that an era of prosperity is ahead for the republic is the opinion of James H. Shirley, general manager for Cia Unida De Ventas, S. A., the company which distributes Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers trucks throughout two-thirds of Mexico.

Good roads are being built in Mexico and the public is becoming more familiar with the value of automotive transportation, according to Mr. Shirley. In many instances railway and streets transportation companies have substituted Dodge engines for mules or other power. Bus lines are springing up in many parts of the country and a constantly increasing tonnage is being carried on trucks.

Recently a Dodge Brothers car made the first transcontinental trip across the central part of Mexico in eighty-eight hours, a non-stop run and thereby established a new accomplishment. The trip was a test of the stamina of the Dodge car and the endurance of the driver. It was heralded throughout the country and the performance greatly stimulated interest in this car.

With the clearing of political conditions in Mexico the revival of prosperous times is foreseen by Mr. Shirley who has been in Mexico for over ten years. Prior to this he was in the automotive business in Texas and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in the southwest.

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You have furniture stores here, flower shops, electrical shops, printing shops that are way above par with towns this size. Eating places that serve good home cooking that are good eats; barber shops, hardware stores, clothing stores and tailor shops that are right.

It will do some of you good to take stock of your self and ask in all fairness what have I done in the year of 1927 to make Torrance a better place to live and trade in.

It is all right to take, but you must also give. It is an old law; you usually prosper as you deserve.

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SEASONABLE DISHES

A good salad which may be used with a light main dish at luncheon is:

Green Peas and Nuts Salad—Take a cupful of cooked green peas and one-third cupful of walnut meats. Mix with highly seasoned boiled dressing and serve on lettuce.

Combination Salad—Drain and chill after cooking a pint of lima beans. Dice two tart apples and a green pepper, add a little onion juice or finely minced onion for flavor and mix with mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce.

Lettuce and Peanut Salad—Take one-half cupful of freshly roasted peanuts, crush after removing the brown skins, sprinkle over head lettuce, adding a sprinkling of minced onion and French dressing.

Celery Roots with Drawn Butter—Wash, scrape and cut into dice reference. Cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, cover with drawn butter sauce, cover and stand over heat five minutes, then serve.

Fruit and Nut Sandwiches—Put through the meat chopper a quarter of a pound of blanched almonds with one-half pound of figs and a cupful of pecan meats, mixing and grinding until all are well blended. Pack the mixture into baking powder cans, the small ones, packing it in well. When wanted, remove and cut into very thin slices. Lay on circles of buttered bread.

Banana and Pineapple Salad—Place rings of pineapple on crisp lettuce and in the center place a small cone of banana by cutting the fruit into half and trimming to fit the whole in the center of the pineapple. Sprinkle the top of the cone with paprika or place a red cherry on the tip to stimulate the flame of the candle.

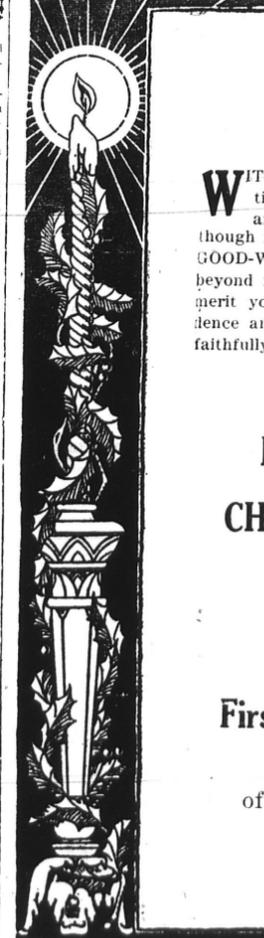
Chicken Sandwiches—Prepare the chicken as for salad, using twice as much chicken as celery, chopped very fine. Mix with any good salad dressing and spread on buttered bread. Rolls may be hollowed out, butter well on the inside and fill with salad. These are fine for outings.

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